

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

In Application of : **AFEK et al**

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For: METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR PROTECTING
AGAINST OVERLOAD CONDITIONS ON NODES
OF A DISTRIBUTED NETWORK

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Dear Sir:

Please accept the accompanying **APPEAL BRIEF**, filed pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 41.37, further to the Notice of Appeal filed December 11, 2007, in the above-captioned matter.

This reinstates an appeal that was originally initiated on November 13, 2006, prior to reopening of prosecution. Per MPEP 1204.01, Appellant requests that the Office apply the fees paid under 37 CFR 41.20(b)(2) in the prior appeal (specifically, in connection with the prior Appeal Brief filed January 14, 2007) to this Appeal Brief. Any difference in fees currently required under 37 CFR 41.20(b)(2) and those

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previously paid are submitted herewith. In the event of discrepancy in such payment, please charge any fees necessitated by this appeal to Deposit Order Account 14-1449.

Respectfully submitted,

February 11, 2008

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